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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
HIROYUKI EBINUMA : EXAMINER: MI QIUWEN  
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed July 27, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.